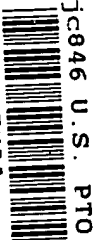


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Anticipated Classification  
of this Application:☒ Class 323 ☒ Subclass 280.0

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**TRANSMITTAL-CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION**Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of a continuation-in-part application Serial No. 10/XXX,XXX, filed March 5, 2002, of Akira MORITA (Inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for VOLTAGE SUPPLYING DEVICE, AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT USING THE SAME (title of invention).

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the application.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a declaration and power of attorney.
3. ☒ A declaration and power of attorney will follow.
4. ☐ Enclosed is an associate power of attorney.
5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a continuation-in-part application of Serial No. 10/XXX,XXX filed March 5, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part application of Serial No. 10/016,687, filed December 11, 2001, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/692,740 filed October 19, 2000 which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	16	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	4	-3	1	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	84	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 84
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
E	BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$740 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$370		\$ 740
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 824
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 10, 13 and 15.							

☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
7. ☒ 19 sheet(s) of drawings is/are enclosed.
8. ☒ The present application claims priority from Japanese patent application Serial No. 11-299159 which was filed October 21, 1999 under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
9. ☒ The certified copy of the priority document(s) has/have been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/692,740 filed October 19, 2000.
10. ☐ The certified copy of the priority document(s) will follow.
11. ☐ An assignment to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION is enclosed herewith, along with the recordation form cover letter and check in the amount of \$40.
12. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
13. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
14. ☒ Information disclosure statement is enclosed.
15. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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- ☒ two copies of a CIP letter of transmittal
- ☒ patent application ( 47 page(s) of specification; 16 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 19 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with 4 references
- ☒ return postcard

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